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SUBJECT: INDONESIA: NMFS LETTER REGARDING MARINE MAMMAL CONSERVATION
AND SWORDFISH EXPORTS DELIVERED

REF: STATE 16255

1. On February 23, Post delivered copies of the letter from Acting NMFS Assistant Administrator James Balsinger to Secretary General Dr. Widi Pratikto and Director General of Capture Fisheries Dr. Ali Supardan of the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF). The Secretary General is responsible for coordinating all programs and activities within the MMAF, while the Directorate General of Capture Fisheries is responsible for licensing and managing the activities of Indonesia's fishing fleet. Dr. Pratikto promised to review and comment on the contents of the letter within the specified timeframe.

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